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SUBJECT: THE NINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE OCT 30, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL REITERATED GON'S EVEN-HANDED POLICY RE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND SAID IT WAS CLEAR ARABS' TACTIC IS TO APPLY PRESSURE ON WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVTS TO ADOPT PRO-ARAB POLICIES THROUGH EMBARGO OF OIL TO NETHS, WHICH IS MAJOR CONVEYOR OF ARAB OIL TO WE. THUS, HE SAID, PROBLEM WAS ONE FACING ALL EC GOVTS, NOT JUST NETHS.

2. MFA'S AFRICA/NEAR EAST DIRECTOR TOLD US AMBASSADORS OF NINE ARE MEETING IN COPENHAGEN TODAY TO DISCUSS PROBLEM, AND THAT NINE FONEMINS WILL DO LIKEWISE ON MARGINS OF EC MINISTERIAL

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MEETING IN BRUSSELS NOV 5-6.

3. DIRECTOR SAID HE EARNESTLY HOPED USG WOULD SHARE WITH GON
(AND, BY INFERENCE, OTHER EC GOVTS.) ITS
THINKING RE INITIATION OF ISRAEL-ARAB NEGOTIATION
PROCESS, NOW THAT CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT. OTHERWISE, HE SAID,
THE NINE MIGHT END UP UNDERTAKING SOME ACTION WHICH
COULD COMPLICATE US APPROACH TO PROBLEM.
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